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RECIPROCITY BILL.

Such a Resolution Introduced in the Senate.

FREE TRADE WITH CANADA.

Mexico is Also to Be Included in With Our Northern Neighbors—Proceedings of the Senate and House—Various Other Washington Dispatches.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—The resolution introduced yesterday by Senator Gray on the subject of reciprocity, reads as follows:

WHEREAS it is impracticable to guard against the importation of nearly 4,000 miles between two different jurisdictions and prevent the evasion of high tariff duties;

WHEREAS special consideration is demanded by territorial contiguity, community of language, similarity of political and social institutions and the existence of natural markets render it desirable that a system of reciprocal and free commercial exchange between the people of the United States and those of the Dominion of Canada should be adopted; and

WHEREAS, on our southern border our sister republic of Mexico has long awaited the co-operative legislation of this government to institute a reciprocal exchange of products of the industries of that country for those of the United States;

RESOLVED, That for the expansion of the markets for the production of American skill and industry, the promotion of friendly intercourse with those governments whose territorial limits stretch along our northern and southern borders it is hereby recommended to the president of the United States to institute negotiations with the countries of Great Britain and with Mexico whereby in the interest of commercial intercourse and for the strengthening of the ties of amity and good neighborhood, the reduction and total repeal of the import duties on the leading articles of production of the people of the respective countries herein named, may be affected by combined and co-operative legislation.

Naval Appropriation Bill.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—The house committee on naval affairs devoted most of yesterday in putting the finishing touches to the naval appropriation bill. The bill, as completed, carries appropriations aggregating \$10,000,000 in round numbers, and is not less than that of any other bill introduced in the house. It provides for the construction of a triple screw steam propelled cruiser of 7,500 tons, cost \$2,500,000 without armament. The construction of a vessel of this character was recommended by Secretary Tamm.

An interesting item in the bill provides for a pension and arms for naval militia in various states \$3,000,000 being appropriated for the purpose. Another provision allows the secretary of the navy to use a portion of the \$1,000,000 appropriated last session for mackerel to make tests in the development of American mackerel. For the equipment of vessels \$1,000,000 is appropriated, for the construction and repair of vessels, \$1,000,000 for the armament of new vessels, \$400,000 for the construction of new vessels heretofore authorized, and for steam machinery for them \$1,000,000 for two new sailing vessels at New York and Norfolk, \$500,000, and for the equipment of ships heretofore authorized, \$500,000.

In Repeal of the Russian Jews. WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—Mr. Cummings introduced in the house yesterday the following resolution:

RESOLVED, That the members of the house of representatives of the United States have heard with profound sorrow and with feelings akin to horror the reports of the persecution of the Jews in Russia, reflecting the barbarism of past ages, disgracing humanity and impeding the progress of civilization;

RESOLVED, That our sorrow is intensified by the fact that such occurrences should happen in a country which has been and is now the firm friend of the United States, and in a nation that clothed itself with glory not alone by the emancipation of its slaves and by its defense of helpless Christians from the oppression of the Turks;

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the secretary of state, with the request that he send it to the American minister at St. Petersburg, and that the minister be directed to present the resolution to his imperial highness, Alexander III, czar of all the Russias.

The resolution was referred to the committee on foreign affairs.

Congress.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—Mr. Stanford addressed the senate at length in support of his government loan bill. The bill was referred to the finance committee. The printing deficiency bill was passed. Mr. Blair made a long humorous personal explanation to show the fallacy of a published story that he was not on good terms with the president. Mr. Hale, Mr. Gibson and Mr. Stewart, Republican senators in opposition to the Federal election bill.

The house agreed to the conference report on the bill containing powers on the Baltimore and Potomac railroad in the interest of the Baltimore and Potomac railroad company. The bill was referred to the committee on commerce.

Life in the Mexican Border. WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—Life on the Mexican border has its ups and downs, as shown by a case which has been called to the attention of the treasury department. A party of Mexicans, armed with musical instruments, started out on a concert tour from the town of Reynosa, state of Tamaulipas, Mexico, to the city of Laredo, Texas, for the purpose of raising money for a band.

They were seized by United States house officers, and their instru-

CABLE MESSAGES.

Expert Testimony in the Eyraud Trial.

WAS BOMPARD HYPNOTIZED?

Dr. Liegeois, the Head of the Medical Faculty of the College of Nancy, Thinks So—His Testimony in Court—Farnell Was Not Hurt—Other Foreign Information.

PARIS, Dec. 20.—When the court trying the case of Michael Eyraud, the assassin of the Count of Paris, Dr. Liegeois, who is head of the medical faculty of the college of Nancy, and who maintains the affirmative of the hypnotic theory, was called immediately upon the opening of the day's proceedings.

The doctor began his testimony by explaining at considerable length that a hypnotized subject invariably falls into the hands of the experimenter. A person under the hypnotic influence, Dr. Liegeois said, could be impelled by the will power of the operator to commit crimes against which, when the subject's mental faculties were in a normal condition, his or her nature would revolt. The witness then gave a graphic description of how on one occasion, after placing a man under the hypnotic influence, he had handed him an unloaded revolver and commanded him to fire upon another person.

The hypnotized subject believed that at the doctor's suggestion he had committed murder.

Another person the witness testified that he had influenced a hypnotized subject to sign a promissory note.

Dr. Liegeois declared it possible that Gabrielle had received a suggestion whereby she retained no recollection when referred to her moral self. To effect this, however, it would have been necessary to place her in an anesthetic condition. The witness ought to be again reminded, in order to revive her recollection of the crime while in that condition. The witness pointed out that a corollary to the indictment, the circumstances were such that Eyraud was unable to prove the woman to sleep. Yet she proved amenable to the hypnotic influence of Garance and revealed the crime to him while hypnotized.

The witness declared that he would ratify his land off from take the responsibility of sending the woman under the hypnotic influence.

The prosecution asked Dr. Liegeois what was the probability of a man being hypnotized by a woman who was not a professional hypnotist. The witness replied that a subject may be under the hypnotic influence of a woman who is not a professional hypnotist.

Dr. Liegeois was recalled and declared that the opinions of the Nancy medical school, represented by Dr. Liegeois, were held in very small esteem by him. He was not in favor of again hypnotizing Gabrielle, as he was unwilling to take the risk of the audience hearing what revelations might be surprised out of the woman.

Called for by Bompard and Eyraud, he testified that the female prisoner, when taken in open court, the prosecution asked that it be not held in being out of the truth. The witness refused the proposal.

The prosecution then asked the court to find both the prisoners guilty.

The Irish Question. FRANKFURT, Dec. 20.—Justin McCarthy made his first speech of the campaign here yesterday. He declared that everything pointed to the certainty of Home Rule, and that the only doubt being as to the date of the majority. Mr. McCarthy has recovered from his recent illness, and is in good spirits.

Mr. McCarthy's condition is much better. The information is very material, and it is believed the men either fell or were blown from a passing train. The bodies were taken to Peckskill. Both men resided in New York.

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snappers are already reported, and it is anticipated that more serious disasters at sea will occur.

Another Bomb Discovery. PARIS, Dec. 20.—Dr. Petit yesterday delivered a lecture before the society of practical medicine. In the course of his address, the doctor produced a lymph of his own discovery, for which he claimed to have found with those obtained from the use of Professor Koch's lymph.

The Pope on the Irish Question. ROME, Dec. 20.—The pope, who has hitherto refrained from public utterances on the Irish situation, has approved the manifesto of the Irish bishops.

WHAT IS AN ORIGINAL PACKAGE. A Dakota Judge Who Answers the Question Pretty Clearly.

PIERRE, S. Dak., Dec. 20.—In the celebrated original package case of the state of South Dakota vs. George H. Chapman and William Kolker, on a writ of error the supreme court has rendered a decision against the defendants. This was an action where the defendants were informed against in the county court of Lincoln county for keeping a common nuisance by selling intoxicating liquors as a beverage.

The court holds that in order for the defendants to receive immunity under the decision of the supreme court of the United States in the case of Lusy vs. Hordin, commonly known as the original package case, they show in the first place that they are foreign importers and agents of a foreign importer of beer and liquors; second, that such agents they received an importation of beer or liquor from another state or country; third, that they are as such importers or agents selling this, importing by the original unbroken package, in which was imported, fourth, that they are not making their house of business a tippling concern or rendezvous of persons bringing it within the police power of the state to declare it a nuisance.

The court further holds that when bottles of beer, each sealed up in a paper wrapper and closed and placed together in uncovered wooden boxes furnished by the importer and these wooden boxes are marked to the address of the agent and shipped from one state to another, the wooden boxes and not the bottles, constitute the original package within the meaning of the supreme court decision.

KILLED BY EXCITEMENT. The Sheriff Falls Dead at a Hanging—It Goes on Just the Same.

SHERBORN, Que., Dec. 20.—Sheriff Webb died suddenly about 8:40 o'clock yesterday morning. The excitement attending the execution of Remi Lamontagne was probably the cause. The death of the sheriff delayed the execution of a few moments, and Lamontagne was hanged at 9:26 a. m.

The crime for which Remi Lamontagne suffered the extreme penalty, was an atrocious one. On the 15th of July, 1888, he went to the house of his brother-in-law, Napoleon Michel, and having entered him from the door, shot him twice in the head, then cut his throat and slashed his body, dragged him back into the house, and set it on fire to hide the crime. The wounded man, however, dragged himself from the flames, badly scorched, and escaped to a neighbor's house, where he died after a few weeks. The murderer's sister, Lucia, an unusually handsome French-Canadian girl of 20, the wife of his victim, was arrested for complicity in the crime, but was acquitted.

A Child Kidnapped. MARTIN'S FERRY, O., Dec. 20.—Last March Rudolph Craig, a glassworker of Wheeling, W. Va., gave his 4-year-old child to Mrs. Wil on Hynes, of Martin's Ferry, to keep. He was married again a short time since, and Mrs. Hynes refused to surrender the child. Last night Craig went to her residence, accompanied by his two sisters, knocked the two girls down and held her while the two girls kidnapped the child, and the three of them fled with the child, and a warrant has been issued for their arrest.

Found Dead on the Track. POTOMAC, N. Y., Dec. 20.—The dead bodies of Frank M. Harris and Harry Edwards, the conductor and a brakeman of a freight train, were found last night between the tracks at Montrose station. It is believed the men either fell or were blown from a passing train. The bodies were taken to Peckskill. Both men resided in New York.

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OHIO STATE NEWS.

Items Gathered Especially For Buckeye Readers.

INSPECTION OF WORKSHOPS.

W. Z. McDonald Makes His Annual Report to the Governor—A Number of Important Recommendations Made—Other State Dispatches.

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 20.—Mr. W. Z. McDonald, state inspector of workshops and factories, has filed his annual report with the governor. It is a voluminous document, covering in detail the work done by the department during the past year. He requests that the power of the department be enlarged and the appointment of additional assistant inspectors be authorized. Following is a summary of his more important recommendations.

The enacting of a law requiring persons erecting buildings for public uses to submit the plans of such structures to the chief inspector for his inspection and approval.

The enacting of a general building law which will prevent the erection of buildings of unsafe or flimsy construction.

That the law requiring semi-weekly payments be extended to include in its operation quarrying companies.

The passage of the bill providing for the examination and licensing of stationary engineers.

That the scope of the office be extended to cover inspections of stationary boilers and that the appointment of two boiler experts as inspectors be authorized.

The enacting of a law regulating the construction and operation of passenger and freight elevators.

The enacting of a measure compelling employers to female labor to provide exclusive toilet accommodation for such employees.

That the child labor law be so amended as to include in its operation mercantile establishments, hotel and messenger service, prohibiting employment in such places or occupations of children under 14 years of age, and that minors under the age of 18 years shall not be so employed after 9 o'clock p. m.

Two More Victims. MASSILLON, O., Dec. 20.—The number of dead in the Wheeling and Lake Erie railroad wreck at Bolivar has been increased by two, making the number of fatalities six. The additional ones were Leonard Weidman and his wife, Marietta O., who were incorrectly reported as Leonard Whitman and Mrs. Louisa Piper. It was also discovered that the brother and sister, whose names were given as Henry and Carrie Hill, of Shelby county, Ill., are named Maurer. No one has yet been able to establish the identity of the unknown dead woman. The others were laid to rest yesterday.

Meteor Showers. UTICA, O., Dec. 20.—About 9 o'clock Thursday night the shock of an exploding meteor was perceptibly felt by the residents here. The concussion was preceded by a bright red light which lit up the northwestern sky. Parties residing some three miles northwest of here say the shock was quite stunning in this region for, and at the same time, there was followed a few minutes later by one that shook the houses. Many citizens supposed that there had been an earthquake.

Murdered His Sweetheart. WASHINGTON, C. H., O., Dec. 20.—I am going to kill you, said John Kinney, a local fellow, Thursday entering the room where his sweetheart, Ella Lovick was reclining on the bed. They had been to a dance the night before and Ella had waited too often with another man, so the cowardly lover thought. Thinking him in sport the girl merely laughed, when he raised the revolver and shot her in the lung. She is dying and the murderer is in jail.

Caught on the Check Racket. COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 20.—George Fordyce, a prominent merchant here, was caught by the check racket yesterday afternoon. After banking hours a boy came in with a letter purporting to come from E. S. Munster, a prominent citizen, and asked the merchant to cash a check for \$500. Mr. Fordyce cashed it and soon learned that he had been victimized. The same trick has been exposed at Urbana, Massillon and other places.

Five Men Drowned and Others Have a Narrow Escape. HALEFAX, N. S., Dec. 20.—A terrible accident occurred on the Cunard's south wharf, formerly known as Moore's wharf, at 10 o'clock yesterday evening by which five or six men were drowned and several others had narrow escapes. A number of men were unloading coal from a schooner on the wharf. One of the men, John Smith, was on a large sled, six men were in one part of the sled working on the top of the heap, trimming the coal as it was unloaded, when suddenly and without any warning a large piece of the wharf caved in.

The men felt it sinking and made frantic efforts to escape from the shed. So far as is known three of the men succeeded in getting out, but the other five are believed to have gone down with the coal below the water.

The names of the men thought to be drowned are Nicholas Baldwin, Henry Wise, colored, John Brown, colored, and two white men named Kelly and Power.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—U. S. Gov't Report, Aug. 17, 1889.

Royal Baking Powder

ABSOLUTELY PURE

Pied in an Open Field. HANCOCK, O., Dec. 20.—Harvey Marcum, aged 33 years, living in Swan township, this county, was found dead near a log in the open field near his home Thursday. He had gone on the day before to a neighbor's to assist in butchering, and returning home at night in the storm sank to the ground near the log, dislocating his neck, dying shortly after.

A Bold Thief Captured. NEW IRASEN, O., Dec. 20.—A thief boldly entered the dry goods store of J. H. Beech while the clerk was in the rear of the store room and tapped the till of \$150. He was apprehended at Celina during an altercation with a saloonkeeper, whom he attempted to shoot.

DANGER SITUATION. R. G. L. Company's Weekly Review of Trade.

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—R. G. L. Company's weekly review of trade says: Business continues large for the season, but there is perceptibly less feeling of confidence. The causes appear to be: First, the presence of important monetary legislation, the effects of which are not clearly foreseen; second, frequent failures and greater difficulties in making collections; and third, less satisfactory conditions in some large branches of industry. Though the rate for money on call is lower than a week ago, and money is easier at Boston and Philadelphia, there is still stringency at most points throughout the country. Complaints of slow collections have rarely been more general.

Foreign importations are not now disturbing. Exports of products for two weeks of December, from New York, show a gain of 3 percent over last year and the total last December was hardly ever surpassed. Though imports continue heavy, they were greatly exceeded by exports at present. Exports of cotton thus far this month exceed last year's and also provisions, but there is a heavy decrease in grain caused by speculative prices here.

Trade at the south is fair at most points reporting considered healthy at New Orleans with larger cotton receipts, dull at Memphis, but more confident at Little Rock, slightly improved at Montgomery and good at Nashville, less confident at Jacksonville and at Atlanta accumulations of cotton are large.

Money is very close at all points. St. Louis has colder weather, favoring all lines of trade, but at Kansas City, holiday trade is below average; at Denver trade is only fair, at Salt Lake improving in prices for flour, and at St. Paul confidence is returning. Collections in this region are at most points fair. At Chicago money is firm, but regular business supplies, and there is confidence in the immediate future. At Milwaukee and Detroit trade is good, at Cleveland fair, and at Cincinnati very quiet in wholesale lines. Pittsburgh reports more confidence, trade in manufactured iron and in glass slower and lessener lower.

Eastern cities feel the effects of expected legislation and recent failures, but also present monetary relief. Confidence improves at Boston, wool sells more largely, and also leather. Though money is easier at Philadelphia, the noteworthy feature is the general difficulty of collections. Iron shows no improvement at Philadelphia or here. The dry goods trade feels the influence of recent failures, and stringency in commercial loans. Trade in cotton goods, not so large as usual, and though print cloths are down to three cents, the first time for several years, stocks on hand are 800,000 pieces. Trade in woolen dress goods has been encouraging.

The business failures occurring throughout the country during the last seven days number for the United States 262 and for Canada 41, total 401, as compared with 354 last week, and 312 the week previous to the last. For the corresponding week of last year the figures were 241, representing 306 failures in the United States and 35 in the Dominion of Canada.

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A DOOMED RULER. Russia's Nobility Implicated in Nihilistic Plots—Foreign.

LONDON, Dec. 20.—Several members of the Imperial Yacht club, of St. Petersburg, are said to be under surveillance in connection with a nihilistic plot. The membership of this club includes some of the grand dukes and many of the high nobility of the empire. The nihilists are said to be unusually active, and precautions for the safety of the czar have been redoubled.

Defies the Portuguese. A Cape Town dispatch says that Premier Rhodes will come to London to do all in his power to prevent interference by the British government with the occupation of Manicaland by the British South Africa company. Before leaving, the premier stated that the company was in possession and could hold its own against all the force the Portuguese were able to muster, but did not wish to antagonize imperial authority. He strongly supports the idea of a South African confederation.

A Half-Breed King. A dispatch from Zanzibar states that the Portuguese found the King of Bihe, who was captured by them a few days ago to be not a pure-blooded African, but in part the descendant of an Australian or Hungarian nobleman, who married many years ago the daughter of the late king of Bihe, the children of the couple remaining in Bihe as members of the ruling family.

NOT COFFINS ENOUGH. The Terrible Result of a Chinaman Lighting a Pipe in a Powder Mill.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 20.—The steamship Belgic, arrived this morning bringing Chinese coolies to Nov. 20, and Japanese coolies to Dec. 2.

The deaths resulting from the powder explosion at Tapping was more than at first estimated. The king states that 800 coffins had been taken out of the city and yet there were not enough to bury all the dead. A Chinaman lighting a pipe while repairing the roof of the powder mill is said to have caused the catastrophe.

The British barkentine, Guiding Star, was driven ashore in Sunda straits on Nov. 29, and will be a total wreck. The crew were saved.

Fire at Way Cross, Ga. SAVANNAH, Ga., Dec. 20.—Fire at Way Cross, Ga., Thursday night destroyed the Grand Central Hotel and Murphy's building, both adjoining, containing five stories. The loss is \$80,000, and is partly insured. Dr. McMaster, who was sleeping in the hotel, jumped from a second story window, fracturing his leg.

Going Too Far. Proprietor of Cigar Store—I like enterprise, Jim, but you're carryin' things a little too far.

Assistant—How's that? Proprietor—Why, that sign you've got up, "Read Imported Havana Cigars Made While You Wait." It won't hardly do.—New York Herald

GIRL ASSASSIN

Four Young Women with the
Order of Demons.

ALL WERE LATE IN THE NIGHT.

One Is Charged with the Murder, and
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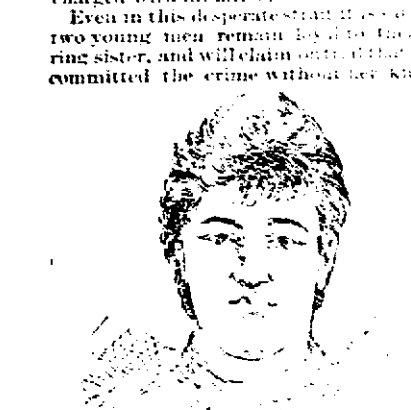
MINNIE MAY MARRITT.

crime. For two of them to be possible, the other two were the victims of their own shameful and unbridled passions.



MARY ELEANOR PERRY.

It would appear that they resolved upon the latter course, not, however, without some objection from the mother, who naturally felt some sparks of maternal love for the little infant that seemed to her as a child.



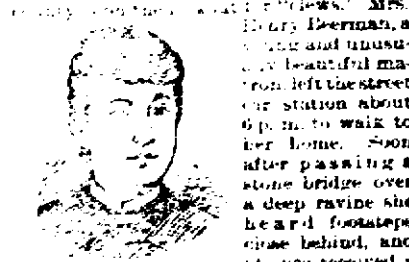
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Even in this desperate state it was the two young men remain by the door, and will claim credit for the crime committed the crime without her knowledge.

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Terrible and Mysterious Assault on a
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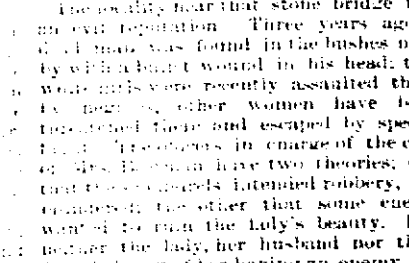
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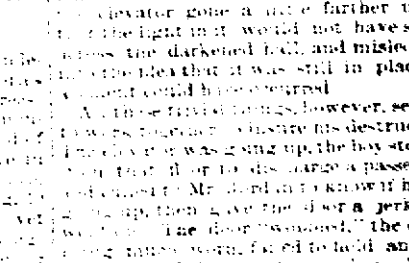
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He stipulated that his body should be kept above ground until there were distinct signs of decay, and then, in order to make assurance doubly sure, that a dagger provided for the occasion should be plunged into his heart in the presence of witnesses, and there left.



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Down an Elevator shaft. The smothering and appalling death of Hon. Isaac M. Jordan east a gloom over Cincinnati which seems to be dispelled very slowly.



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Western Deaths About Trees. While the trees are still in bloom, the weather is so warm that the trees are in danger of being killed by the heat.

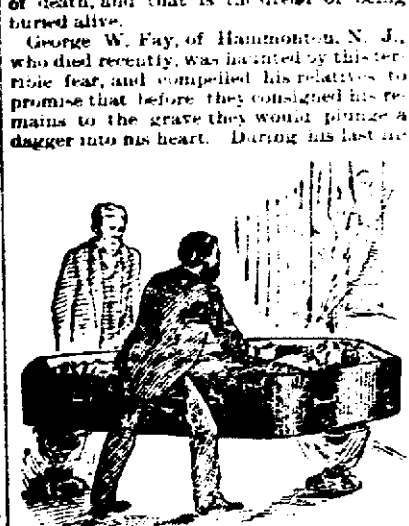
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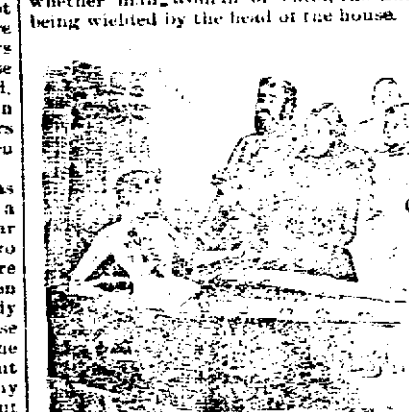
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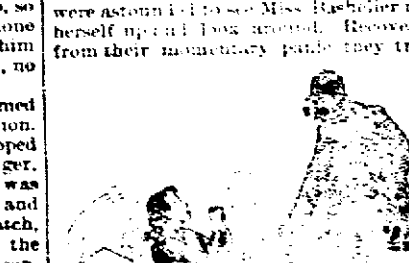
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He often dreamed of having fallen into a trance and of being buried alive. These dreams formed the motive for his dying injunction.



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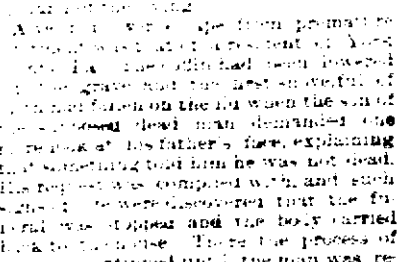
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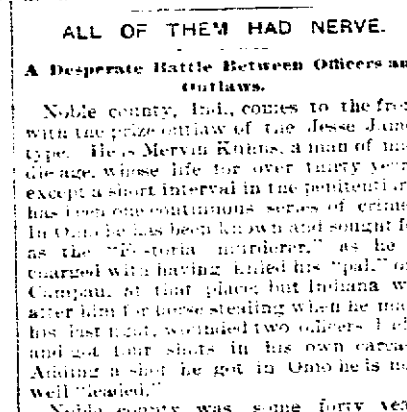
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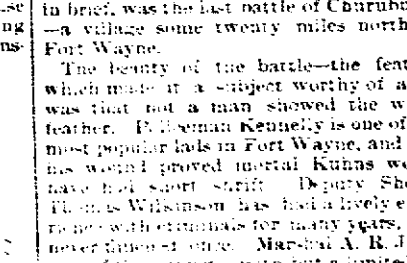
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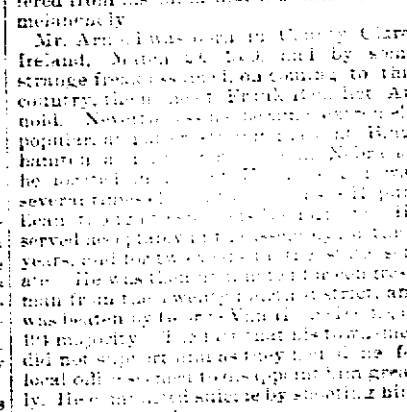
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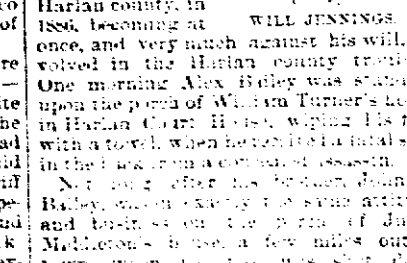
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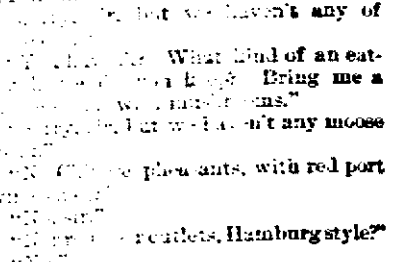
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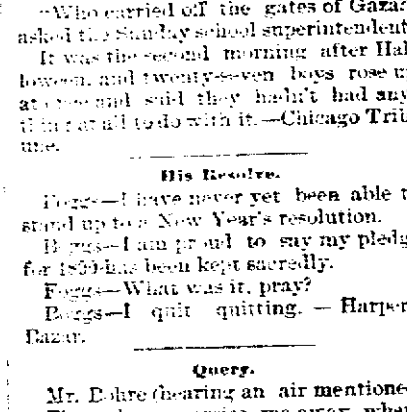
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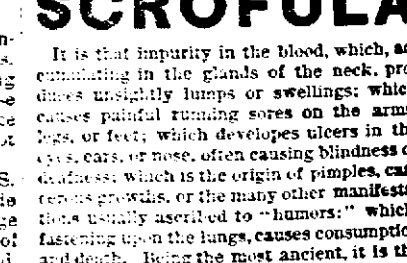
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RAMBLER'S MELANGE

OF THINGS LOCAL, PERSONAL, GEN-
ERAL AND POLITICAL

A Tribute to the Old Folks as a Winter Rec-
reation. Old Time's Changes and Some Re-
miniscences of the Old Marion.

Has Elderly? Oh yes, that is a nice
temperament. The first time that I
I have ever painted with that boy-
like, deep, rich, self and I went
down in Deane's cell and tried
a couple of glasses of his apple juice.
Mild, gentle, pleasant, winter beverage.
I have crossed the Irish sea, the Eng-
lish Channel, I have made the trip
from Dieppe to New Haven where Amos
Kling laid on his back and made his
will, and Pat Wallace even turned
pale about the gills. I have eaten fresh
fish at Burtin Bay, I have crossed Lake
Erie and St. Clair in a storm. I have
had my sea legs off in many waters,
but I never yet came as near getting
my boots drawn through my mouth as
after that cider. Apples and us are
not on good terms ever since.

Old Bald-Headed-Sun-of-a-tion and
his band of five legions, it is feared, will
have an uprising and massacre all the
inhabitants of the State of Idaho. They
are delaying the election of two sena-
tors out there for fear of weakening
the militia forces before the crisis is
passed.

If living, Grover Cleveland will be
the next democratic nominee for presi-
dent. Benj. Harrison will be renomi-
nated for with all talk he is the most
available Republican. Cleveland will
be elected by the present house of rep-
resentatives, as the farmers' alliance
will carry five and possibly fifteen
states.

W. B. Fisher and family note the ex-
traordinary cold of southern Europe
this season. In those usual sunny
climes along the Mediterranean shores
are unknown, consequently the shiv-
ering tourist suffers from chilly weather.

The next bid is to be co-operative
house-keeping. All cooking and laun-
dry work is done by a company com-
posed of the families for whom the
work is done.

It is a singular fact, and supports the
sadder pension argument, that in Ma-
rion county no soldier of the war of
1861 has become rich. Not a man in
Marion county today, worth say fifty
thousand dollars or upwards, that served
a day in the Union army. We
merely note the circumstance. The
man that had said enough to stay at
home gets the biggest pension. See it.

A few moons ago in Marion a great,
big, new, bang up, big capital national
bank came near starting. The young
fellow who was expected to handle the
affairs thought better not, when he
was offered the job.

Every day I see feeble, fat matrons
with forty-eight breasts and fifty-two
waists, that twenty-five years ago were
svelte-like maids, who floated like the
thistle down in many a mazy, grace-
ful whirl. John Millerano and Billeo
Coopers were the Kyetalian operatic
virtuoso string band upon these occa-
sions, when we danced.

This is another winter of mildness,
we fear. What this country demands
is a tight winter with plenty of snow;
say like 1859, when the boys and girls
went sleighing until April 5.

Edwin Forrest was a tragic king in-
deed. I saw him in Richard III at the
old National theatre, of Cincinnati,
back in the fifties. His duel with
Richmond, "It haunts me still."

During a great fireman's parade at
Cincinnati City some thirty years ago,
the canopy of the West House went
down in ruins over the heads of humanity.
Several were killed. Your uncle
Frank's sister was a maid, but grabbed
at a chandelier and escaped.

The fact that the Great American
Ice Cream Co. of Marion, will travel
down the line in the spring time a com-
pany of "Ice Cream" men, in a Remedy
man to Dr. Corley, confidentially,
speaking as one medical man to
another, "How would you like to trade
some of your sorghum for my bubble
gum?" The great Myrrh Mixture pro-
prietor, Dr. Corley, as well as he
might.

The late Dr. James Gray was one
of the best of all amateur physi-
cians of this country. A terrible run-
away now he killed one of his best
nurses and poor patient the last time
of his career.

At ten for twelve, beans, turnips are
the cheapest this season in years. They
take a place of high priced potatoes.
Before getting work them through a
collander, at fifteen with a little milk.

Being the best sister of Simon De-

Wolfe, will be remembered as a teacher
in our public schools, prior to her mar-
riage many years ago. Many friends
will regret to know that her husband,
while absent from home, died suddenly
in Cincinnati last Tuesday. They re-
side in Cleveland.

A rich man recently deceased, has
left \$10,000 to his cocktail mixer. That
reminds me. A number of years ago
a distinguished business man of Ma-
rion passed a couple of weeks in Cle-
veland during a convalescence from a
severe illness. A Marion friend went
down to see him. They at once moved
on High to the famous place known as
Antone's. No sooner had they entered
the door than Antone, seeing the busi-
ness man, at once reached for a bottle
of whisky and a can of milk and began
mixing. The friend stared. "See here,
Antone," said the b. m., "you have
played hob. I must leave town at once.
When whisky bottles are pulled down
in that manner merely on sight, with-
out an order, it's time to repent." He
repented.

A man may be an infidel or a free
thinker, but even a Bob Ingersoll can-
not refrain from rejoicing at the Christ-
mas tide. The happy children, alone,
are enough to make the Savior of men
appear as real today as though nine-
teen centuries ago were as yesterday.

Thirty years ago the rule of red held
sway in Marion schools. It was a good
cold soda water sort of a day when
Prof. Olmstead couldn't round up his
dozen to a score of "hickings" before
"high noon."

Puck's idea, which is expressed in
the picture on the last page of this
week's issue, is a good one. If the
regular army can not subdue the hostile
Indians, send the Salvation Army out
and scare them into subjugation. Ma-
rion will be patriotic enough to furnish
a company.

Some of our young men are having a
great deal of amusement by attending
the literary exercises held at the col-
ored church. The boys say that Shiley
Eye's solo beats Part, while Archy, in
his debates and orations, knocks El, L or
Depeu all hollow.

Some of the members of the Elks
Club were talking about changing the
name a few nights ago, when one of
the boys said in our presence, "Oh,
don't change. It's all right. Don't be
influenced by what the Star said about
the name, for the fellow who wrote it
don't amount to a 'hill of beans.'"
THE RAMBLER.

MUST BE STOPPED.

The C. H. V. and T. Railroad Co. After the
Men Who Take Coal from the Yards.

Thomas Pitt, of Columbus, detective
for the C. H. V. and T. Railroad com-
pany, has been in the city a month or
more, for the special purpose of put-
ting a peremptory stop to the practice
that has been going on in the yards of
stealing coal, a practice, however, that
is pretty general about railroads.

Detective Pitt, secured a clear case
against an even dozen, many of whom
acknowledged that they had taken coal.
He has sworn out warrants for the ar-
rest of the entire dozen before Mayor
Dudley. The men implicated are most-
ly in the employ of the road in differ-
ent positions. The charges placed
against them are but nominal, the ob-
ject in the arrest being, if possible, to
stop the practice by making an example
of those caught.

—Parents wanting to purchase a
child's cloak should get our latest cut
prices on same. SEESEBROS.



THE LATEST OF THE BISSELL'S
SOLD ONLY BY US
WARNER & EDWARDS.

Worth Knowing.

(Don't Go South)

Try it. A few days ago I was stand-
ing by an American gentleman, when
I expressed a wish to know which point
was the north. He at once pulled out
his watch, I did at it, and pointed to
the north. I asked him whether he
had a compass attached to his watch.
"All watches," he replied, "are com-
passes." Then he explained to me how
this was. Point the hour hand to the
sun and the south is exactly half-way
between the figure XII on the watch.
For instance, suppose that it is 1
o'clock. Point the hand indicating 1
to the sun and 11 on the watch is ex-
actly south. Suppose that it is 8 o'clock,
point the hand indicating 8 to the sun,
and the figure X on the watch is due
south. My American friend was quite
surprised that I did not know this.
Thinking that very possibly I was igno-
rant of a thing that everyone else
knew, and happening to meet Mr. Stan-
ley, I asked that eminent traveler
whether he was aware of this simple
mode of discovering the points of the
compass. He said he had never heard
of it. I presume, therefore, that the
world is in the same state of ignorance.
Amalfi is proud of having been the in-
ventor of the compass. I do not know
what town boasts of my American
friend as a citizen.

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The favorable impression produced
on the first appearance of the agreeable
liquid fruit remedy syrup of Figs a few
years ago has been more than confirm-
ed by the pleasant experience of all
who have used it, and the success of
the proprietors and manufacturers the
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The above goods are all new, and at prices that defy competition, as they were bought before the
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of good things, and prices lower than the lowest. If you do
not know what to buy, look over this list; perhaps it will sug-
gest something. Remember we have the best goods for the
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plain and fancy Shirts, Suspenders, Silk Umbrellas, Gloves,
Hosiery, Collars and Cuffs, Cuff Buttons, Scarf Pins, Suits, Over-
coats, Hats, Caps and good many other things, which you will
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THE BLUE FRONT CLOTHING HOUSE OPPOSITE HOTEL MARION, Marion, Ohio.

P. S.—Everything will go at a reduced price till after the
Holidays. Come one, come all.

THE FIGHT FOR IRELAND

How the Irish people have been fighting for their rights in the world.

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MICHAEL DAVITT

for him that he carried with him a life destined to revolutionize the world under the name of the Irish people. The Irish people have been fighting for their rights in the world.

The man had the nerve to wait for two years until a partial famine came. During that time he sat in his room, waiting for the famine to come.

The famine took its toll. The Irish people were suffering from lack of food and shelter. The famine took its toll.

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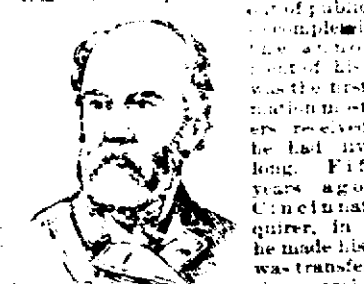
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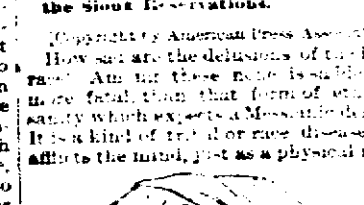
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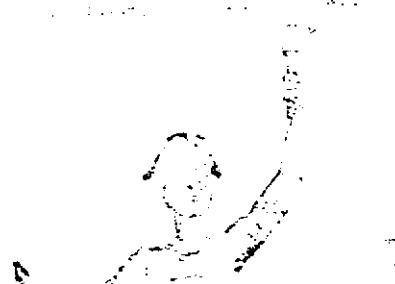
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Makes two Fine Prizes,
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To the Holidays is on. While you are looking about for presents drop into our grand store and look at something that is sure to be appreciated for being

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Suits. Overcoats. Fine Mullers. Fine Neckwear. Suspenders. Handkerchiefs. Plain and Fancy Shirts. Gloves and Hosiery. Silk Umbrellas and Hundreds Other Things.

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For both ladies and gentlemen, ranging in price from

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—IS— JUST READY TO START

—FROM— H. SCHAFFNER'S Furniture House. Look in the window and then go in and

BUY YOUR FRIEND A PRESENT

—Miss C. L. Quigley, of LaRue, is in the city.

—Miss B. L. Willard, of Marseilles, was in the city today.

—Miss Jennie Freeman, of Prospect, was in the city Friday afternoon.

—The passenger men of the C. and E. are getting new caps and badges.

—Mrs. J. C. Buckle, of Galion, is visiting with her sister, Mrs. A. L. Waldman.

—L. B. Swank, of Nevada, Ohio, is the guest of his friend Victor Knapp here.

—Robert Debaugh is home from Columbus to remain until after the holidays.

—D. L. Spoor, of the Normal faculty, has gone to Richmond to spend the holidays.

—Miss Florence Eckhart is quite sick at her home on east Center street.

—G. W. Moore, car accountant for the Erie at Cleveland, was in the city Friday.

—The ladies of the Episcopal church feel that they cleared over \$200 at their recent fair.

—Miss Hill, principal of the High School, will go to Freeport, Pa., to spend the holidays.

—There will be a ministers' meeting at the study of Rev. Hale, Free Baptist church, Monday, at 10 a. m.

—Miss Mapes, of the Public Schools, has gone to her home in Bucyrus, to remain until after the holidays.

—Miss Ward, the teacher of the east building C. grammar school, left for her home in Delaware this morning.

—The pupils of Miss Lizzie Ruehrmud's school presented her with a fine steel engraving, at the close of school Friday afternoon.

—A party is being organized here to drive over to Richmond next Thursday night, to be present at the opening of the new city building at that place.

—Isaac N. Fogle, of Spencerville, O., spent a portion of the week the guest of his niece, Mrs. J. H. Criswell. He left Friday to visit relatives at Mt. Gilead.

—The Steam Shovel company shipped one of their shovels to San Francisco, Friday. This company also shipped two of their dredges to Massachusetts the same day.

—Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Christian entertained a party of about thirty little folks this afternoon, in honor of the 7th birthday anniversary of their daughter, Alice Mildred.

—John Lindsay, of Scott township, had a pony, with a saddle and bridle, taken from the hitching rail in front of Mezzers grocery Thursday night. So far as known the animal had not been found.

—Operator Wagstaff has received a message stating that his grandfather, living at Urbana, who has been an invalid for a number of years, had fallen and broken his hip and was in a critical condition.

—Roy Russell was over from Mt. Gilead Friday and had with him about 5000 of the Santa Claus pictures which he had clipped from the Cincinnati Enquirer. Mr. Russell feels pretty sure of one of the prizes.

—The United Brethren congregation held a pleasant social Thursday evening, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Bever, on south High street. The social was largely attended and the guests very pleasantly entertained.

—Will Aronhalt, who has been absent from the city for several weeks, working in the interest of the Chicago Collecting Agency in towns in the eastern and southeastern part of this state, has returned to his home here, to remain until after the holidays.

—Sheriff Kelly was at Agosta Friday after C. H. Kraker, for the purpose of taking him to the Columbus asylum. Kraker was sick and unable to be removed from his bed. The man has been at the asylum before and was released without receiving his final discharge.

—The literary societies of the A. grammar presented their teacher, Miss Gertrude Kirpatrick, on Friday afternoon, with a beautiful Christmas offering. The Whittier society gave a volume of etchings, "Flowers on the American Coast," the Franklin, a complete toilet set in ivory.

—Friday was a busy day at the Treasurer's office, and Treasurer Cook and Deputy Leffer were kept on the jump all day. The collection was the largest made in one day, the total amount being \$13,722.35. The total duplicate collection up to Friday night was \$51,344.00. Today was Dow Law day at the office, and another run was expected.

—Miss Lizzie Ruehrmud presented the boys of the Last school building, with a new horizontal bar. The boys have had it placed in the school yard, a load of saw dust around it, and are not only deriving much pleasure from its use, but are gaining muscular power. They also have a foot ball and are getting quite a gymnasium outfit together in the school yard.

—The Phi Kappa Literary Society of the Marion Normal University gave an entertainment Friday night in the Marionathan hall. The hall was filled with persons from far and near. Among the audience were seen many old students with bright and happy faces, made so by the well selected program of meeting their many friends in attendance at the University. The very close attention and applause given by the audience showed that they were highly pleased with the entertainment.

Christmas Novelties!

—WHICH WILL MAKE—
USEFUL, ECONOMICAL
—AND—
PLEASING GIFTS.

A N Elegant Black or Colored Silk Dress Pattern, a Fine All-Wool or Silk-Warp Henrietta Dress, Handsome Embroidered Dress Suits, Black Marine Skirts, Fine Wool Skirts, PLUSH SACQUES and Short Wraps, Ladies and Misses Cloth Newmarkets and Jackets, Children's Fine Cloaks, Beautiful Two-Faced Velvet and Beaver Shawls, Fine Black Shawls, Blankets, Bed Spreads, Table Covers and Scarfs, Lunch Sets, Table Linens, Napkins, Tray Cloths, Fancy Towels, Silk Umbrellas, Gossamers, Hand Bags, Money Purses, Shopping Bags, Wool Hoods, Fascinators, Wool, Plush and Cloth Caps, Mittens, Kid Gloves, Etc., Handkerchiefs and Mullers—We have a mammoth stock of beautiful styles.

Our Store Will Be Open Every Evening Till 9 o'clock.

SEFFNER BROS.,

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Cheerfully Shown. The splendid working of the Swan fountain pen, and we are prepared to guarantee their perfect working for one year.

We have all, in fine, medium and coarse points, with long and short nibs, stubs and gold mounted.

We willingly exchange any pen purchased if the point does not prove satisfactory. An absolute warrant accompanies every pen we put out, and we are prepared to make good all the points we claim. For sale only at C. G. Wiant's.

Notice to Stockholders. MARION, O., Dec. 19th, 1890.—Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of stockholders of The Marion Malleable Iron Company, for the election of officers, and transaction of such other business as may properly be presented, will be held at the office of the company, Marion, O., on Monday, the 5th day of January, 1891, at 9 o'clock a. m. [was 15] J. L. ELLIOTT, Secretary.

Beautiful Throws. Surah silk and China silk Throws in original and artistic patterns, at very moderate prices.

COLORED SILK DRESS PATTERNS. At \$10.50 to \$12.50 a pattern. They make elegant Christmas presents.

BLACK HENRIETTES. Double warp, extra weight and superior finish. Ask to see them and examine the quality.

WARNER & EDWARDS. Notice to Stockholders. MARION, O., Dec. 19th, 1890.—Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of The Marion Steam Shovel company, for the election of officers, and transaction of such other business as may properly be presented, will be held at the office of the company in Bennett Building, Marion, O., on Monday the 5th day of January, 1891, at 2.30 p. m. [was 15] J. L. ELLIOTT, Secretary.

Wanted a Watch. Everybody has wanted one, who has been old enough to carry it. Boys, girls, ladies and gentlemen want them. They make splendid Christmas gifts. We have them in all movements and variety of cases. We have the inexpensive ones for the boys, the beautiful, ladies' watches, and gold filled and solid cases for gentlemen. If you intend buying one for Christmas do not fail to see us. TERNEY & SMITH.

To Close Out. Germantown and Spanish yarns at 10c.

Pongee silks at 25c. Fancy feathers, plumes and tips less than cost.

Hats and all millinery less than cost. Made-up fancy articles less than cost. Kid gloves at 65c, worth \$1.00.

Handkerchiefs, lowest prices, finest quality. [26c] LARA HARDY.

The Admiration of All. The superb line of fine Scotch Linens at Warner & Edwards, embracing lunch sets, both in hemmed-stitched and fringed, center pieces, dresser scarfs, tray cloths, doilies, napkins, elegant silk embroidered towels (perfectly fast), and the best values ever seen in damasks, by the yard in bleached, unbleached and red.

Don't You Forget It. Foye is closing out a large stock of new plush cases very low this week. He pays no rent and will give customers the benefit of it. Look out for bargains. W. B. Foye, West Center St., Leading Drug House.

10,000 pocket knives and ladies' scissors, carving knives and forks, new patterns in Rogers' plated knives and forks, table, dessert and tea spoons. I can save you money on these goods. [26c] J. R. HARBESBERG.

We have a splendid assortment of plush and cloth wraps yet which will close out at greatly reduced prices. SEFFNER BROS., Masonic Block.

Holiday goods must be sold. We will offer our full line of holiday goods at reduced prices.

W. A. LEFFLER & CO. Do not fail to look through our mammoth stock of handkerchiefs and mullers and note our low prices on same. [26c] SEFFNER BROS.

Get our prices on candles before buying elsewhere. We handle Jno. F. Lust's goods. STILL BROS.

Full line of canned goods, fresh and cheap. Call and try us. IT

Go to W. A. Sellers & Co. for Xmas presents.

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Of Interest to Buyers of Meats, Etc.

A. Leffler, on south Main street, will make interesting prices to buyers of Fresh Sausage, Spare Ribs, Backbones, Hogs' Heads, Pigs Feet and Choice Fresh Lard at bottom figures. All other meats in proportion.

A. Leffler, South Main Street.

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—FOR—

EVERYBODY, 5 to 10 Feet HIGH, —AT— Wilson's Nursery.

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Holiday Goods

This year. More books for Children. Blocks, Games, Toys, etc. Fine illustrated books—the new books, Fine Albums, Toilet Cases, Cuff and Collar Boxes, Leather Goods.

More fine pictures than ever. Imported studios in famous Steel Engravings, Artotypes in Oak frames. 200 new 12 Mos. at 30 and 35 cents per volume. 200 beautiful booklets—Xmas novelties.

Family Bibles, Pocketbooks, Teachers' Bibles, Foot Balls, Prayer Books, Rubber Balls, Dictionaries, Easels, Gold Pens, Fire Screens, Writing Desks, Artists' Materials, Fine Letter Paper and Boxes, 100 kinds mouldings for frames, Portrait Frames all sizes.

A better store than ever before. Freeland's new Wall Paper stock is immense. 5000 rolls—a car load—all fine, received Nov. 29, will surpass all previous in excellence, and cheaper than ever. Will have for '91, 15,000 rolls New Wall Paper.

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High Rockers, Fancy Tables

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FANCY CABINETWARE

OF ALL KINDS. AT

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SLIPPERS

Of Every Description—the Best, Medium and in fact all grades;

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In the Latest Styles and Best Makes; Ladies', Misses', Gents', Boys' and Children's

Fine Shoes

In the Most Desirable Makes. These goods and more, too, all suitable for Holiday Presents, can be had at the Lowest Prices at the Cash Boot and Shoe House of

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Albums of All Kinds, Toilet Sets, Manicure Sets, Collar and Cuff Boxes, Hand Mirrors, Triple Mirrors, Perfumeries, Perfumeries, Juvenile Books, Full Line Novelties.

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218 East Center Street.

- 150—Nice residence lot on east South street, \$325.
- 123—Good corner lot east Center Street \$300 This is a desirable bargain.
- 142—Lot 60 feet front 185 deep, on Canal street, near Creamery, \$500.
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- 160—104 feet front on Cherry street, with 3 room house, \$1200. 1-3 cash, 1-3 1 year 1-3 2 years
- 151—6 room house, with new barn, on west South street, \$1500.
- 102—7 room house on Kenton avenue, at a reasonable price, and terms reasonable.

We have a few lots yet in T. P. Wallace's sub-division, which are very nicely located for nice homes; not many lots remain for sale on Gospel Hill.

CHASE & HUNTER,

Up Stairs, 123 W. Center St.

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AGENTS.
Marion - - - Ohio

O. Gen. Morant and all others who killed Spring Bull say that he was the only brave known in his tribe. He told us they were sent when it came to fighting because he can't stand up shot and be shot at.

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Gold Frame Spectacles at from \$2.00, and Steel, Rubber and Silver Framed Glasses at from 50c to \$12, the price depending on the Lenses. All glasses fitted without instrumental test, and the eyes are not tired out with repeated trials, but glasses fitted at once where fitting is at all possible. Part needing glasses are invited to call whether they buy or not.

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Road Receipts will positively be all well only at the time the taxes being paid at **DECEMBER PAYMENT.**

GEORGE W COOK, Treasurer Marion Co., O.

THE People's Store

For the past ten years we have always been to the front in the display and sale of

Holiday Goods!

But this season far exceeds all our former efforts. Our stock of

Christmas Presents

TOYS!

Is larger than ever before and it will certainly be to your interest to see our grand display of

HOLIDAY PRESENTS

And our Low Prices.

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A GRAND OPENING

Of all kinds of Holiday Goods at D. Yake's Dry Goods Store.

Ladies' and gents' handkerchiefs from the very cheapest to the very best at prices that will surprise you. A handsome line of black, white and gold silk mufflers, silk head rests, silk and madras throws, handsome white aprons, a pure black silk handkerchief for ladies and gents, fine table linen sets, napkins to match. As fine a line of towels as you ever looked at. In fact you will find anything you wish to make a handsome Xmas present. Ladies call and see these goods before the assortment is broken.

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COAL!

Our Baby

Free Guess to Every Little Girl.

FLOCKEN'S.

REDUCED PRICES!

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WE VERY cheerfully furnish

C. G. WIANT'S.

5 AND 10 CENT

RIBBONS!

We are selling the largest

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HAVE YOU GUESSED?

The \$100 in gold is an attractive

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Parlor, Hanging, Banquet and Piano

Lamps,

Plain and Decorated Chinaware,

Royal Worcester, Hungary

and Fancy China,

Dinner, Tea, Fruit and Toilet Sets,

Vases and Bric-a-Brac,

Plush and Morocco bound Albums,

Cuff and Collar Sets,

Glove and Handkerchief Boxes,

Toilet and Manicure Sets,

And our display of TOYS is the largest ever

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—Handsome bound poets in padded

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—For fine perfumery, manicure and

toilet cases go to Foye.

—Prices on all plush cases are ex-

ceedingly attractive, at Wiant's.

—Soap, 6 for 25 cents, of standard

brands. PALACE GROCERY.

—On photograph albums we are quot-

ing unusually close prices, at Wiant's.

—Peaches, good, only 23¢ per can;

Tomatoes only 10¢, at the Palace

Grocery.

—The Palace Grocery will be open

every night until 9 p. m., or longer if

necessary.

—Webster's International Dictionary,

the successor of the antique unabrid-

ed, at Wiant's.

—Seventy-five kinds of Christmas

candy at Harriman & Son's. Prices to

suit everybody. 2643

—A very nice assortment of pocket

books, with bill and hip books, for gen-

tleman, at Wiant's.

—The largest variety of dinner, tea,

fruit, pudding and toilet sets are shown

at The People's Store.

—If you want candy for Christmas

go to the Palace Grocery, only 10, 12

and 15 cents per pound.

—Another shipment of that pure

Wisconsin buckwheat flour, just received

at Harriman & Son's.

—If you are after the best goods that

the market affords in the grocery line

go to Moore & Dedrick's. 2542

—Just opened at The People's Store:

A new assortment of handsome china

and porcelain dinner sets.

—Call at L. E. Rupp's for your fresh

candies, nuts of all kinds, fruits and ci-

gars. Oysters, can or bulk. 1842

—Quite a fair representation of many

of the leading American authors, in

cloth, at lowest prices, at Wiant's.

—We have the finest lot of fancy

rings, pins etc., in the city. Turney's,

east center street, opposite court house.

—Fruits, nuts, Florida oranges and

a large variety of fine Christmas candy

for the holidays, at Harriman & Son's.

—Dolls, doll heads and bodies, blocks

drums, hobby horses and toys of every

description, are found at The People's

Store.

—If you want to make your wife

happy with a useful present as a holi-

day gift, buy her a nice set of dishes, at

The People's Store. w-f-sam.

—A. Berndt's east center street shoe

house is the place to get bargains in

all kinds of fine slippers, rubber goods,

and boots and shoes. 2644

—We wish it distinctly understood

that we will sell first-class goods as

cheap as any grocery firm in Marion.

MOORE & DEDRICK.

—A reduction of 10 per cent. on all

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W. S. BOWERS,

2143, Corner Main and Center Sts.

—We have a large assortment of

candies, nuts, Malaga grapes and Flor-

ida oranges for the holiday trade.

MOORE & DEDRICK.

—Turney & Smith

Will give you

Bargains in

Diamonds,

Watches and jewelry

And novelties in silverware.

South Main street.

—Now is your time to buy your holi-

day presents of Dr. Mincer, 24 door

west of Hotel Marion. All goods in

the optical line he can sell as cheap as

the cheapest. Opera glasses and all

optical goods of the finest workman-

ship at prices that would surprise you

all. DR. B. MINCER.

—A small but carefully selected

stock of Indian baskets, comprising

lampers, waste paper, silverware and

card baskets, collar and handkerchief

bags, etc. are for sale at the residence

of Mrs. C. E. Gailey. These baskets

are entirely new in this locality and

are very handsome Christmas pres-

ents.

—One of the rarities of this fast age

is a very pure lama, jellies, preserves,

and other, etc., but by handling such

goods the H. J. Heinz & Co's who

have a premium at the Paris ex-

position and Cross & Blackwell, Lon-

don, England, we are enabled to offer

these goods at the lowest prices made

and of unquestionable purity.

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The Largest and Most Attractive Display of Fine Holiday Dry Goods EVER MADE IN MARION.

The Grandest Aggregation of Fine Christmas Novelties and Staple Holiday Dry Goods that We Have Ever Shown.

Our space is small, but with extra help and a little extra patience on the part of our patrons we will endeavor to serve all. Come in the morning if possible.

Carpets, Rugs, Rugs, Capes, Capes, Muffs, Muffs,
Carpet Sweepers, Novelties in Umbrellas,
Curtains, Portiers, Gents' Furnishings,
Fine Linens, Kid Gloves.

HANDKERCHIEFS, GALORE! This has been a great Handkerchief year with us. Immense Assortment, Exquisite Patterns, the Low-est prices you have ever seen. A GLANCE WILL CONVINCE YOU.

Phenomenal Reductions!

"DOWN THEY GO," and you may never, no matter how long you live, get an opportunity of buying CLOAKS at any such ridiculous prices again.

Eighteen Plain and Fancy Newmarkets formerly sold at \$10, \$12 and \$15. DOWN THEY GO TO \$4.88.
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Twenty Ladies' Jackets (new shapes) formerly sold at \$8, \$10 and \$15. DOWN THEY GO TO \$6.92.
Ladies' Plush Jackets formerly sold at \$12.50. DOWN THEY GO TO \$7.
Ladies' Plush Cloaks formerly sold at \$25. DOWN THEY GO TO \$19.

Warner & Edwards.

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Linley & Lawrence

West Street, Between Railroads.

—An unusually fine line of children's

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—Mark Twain's new book, Yankee in

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—Did you see those elegant gold

stick and jersey pins at Turney's, east

center street, opposite court house.

—Ladies' Home Journal subscriptions

with hundreds of other periodicals, re-

ceived at the lowest publisher's price,

at Wiant's.

—The depository of the Marion

county branch of the American Bible

Society is at the People's Store, in care

of J. C. Markert, and those wishing to

purchase bibles can do so.

There are

many white soaps,

each

represented to be

"just as good as the Ivory."

They are not,

but like

all counterfeits,

they lack

the peculiar

and remarkable

qualities of

the genuine.

Ask for

Ivory Soap

and

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'Tis sold everywhere.

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New Japanese Goods,

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Work started or done to

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All at reasonable prices

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D. A. FRANK & CO.

Desire Christmas buyers who intend to spend a dollar in the Dry Goods Line to first call at their Dry Goods House and get a standard for bargains. Theirs are the low prices by which all others must be compared.

Speci'l Bargains Handkerchiefs!

We are offering some especially attractive goods and prices in dress goods.

69 CENTS—Our Black Armure Silks go on the counter at the striking low figure of 69 cents.

87 CENTS—Black Faille Francaise is offered at 87 cents, a price that can't be under-

75 CENTS—All Colored Faille Francaise are offered at exactly 75 cents—a price that buyers know is low.

25 CENTS—Here is the start-ler! All our plaids and stripes in woolen dress goods are reduced from 48 cents to 25 cents.

We have a splendid line of trimmings and black velvets at the original low prices, despite the advance.

We have a splendid line of embroidered silk handkerchiefs at 35 CENTS, and a large and varied assortment of better goods.

In linen handkerchiefs we have everything—nothing you can think of that we do not show, and we sell them cheap.

Fine line of stamped linens and the prices are away down.

Price our lunch sets and see our fancy towels.

LADIES' PURSES, We have an elegant lot of ladies' purses and shopping bags, all the latest novelties.

Fine umbrellas, with 4 steel sticks and tight rolling. Prices lower than anybody.

Our \$5 Cloth Jackets Are Best in the Market.

Mind, they are new, this season's styles, and no one need buy back numbers to get low prices, for we are selling cheaper than any house in the city.

Fine Line Best Plush Garments

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